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Dear Bob,

Many thanks for your words of congratulations on my nomination. I am delighted at the challenge in prospect and grateful for the opportunity.

All the best to you and, again, my thanks.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read 'Stansfield'.

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